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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-14 (Cancelled).

Claim 15 (New). A handle assembly for a power tool housing, the handle assembly comprising:-

- a handle;
- a first handle connecting member having a first axis;
- a second handle connecting member having a second axis, the second axis non-parallel to the first axis;
- a first vibration damping element between the first handle connecting member and the power tool housing; and
- a second vibration damping element between the second handle connecting member and the power tool housing.

Claim 16 (New). A handle assembly according to claim 15, wherein the first vibration damping element and the second vibration damping element are made of an elastomeric material.

Claim 17 (New). A handle assembly according to claim 16, wherein the first vibration damping element is a first annular member defining a first aperture having a first aperture axis.

Claim 18 (New). A handle assembly according to claim 17, wherein the first handle connecting member extends coaxially through the aperture of the first vibration damping element.

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Claim 19 (New) a handle assembly according to claim 18, wherein the second vibration damping element is a second annular member defining a second aperture having a second aperture axis.

Claim 20 (New). A handle assembly according to claim 19, wherein the second handle connecting member extends coaxially through the aperture of the second vibration damping element.

Claim 21 (New). A handle assembly according to claim 20, wherein the first aperture axis and the second aperture axis are non-parallel.

Claim 22 (New). A power tool comprising:-

- a housing;
- a handle;
- a first handle connecting member having a first axis;
- a second handle connecting member having a second axis, the second axis non-parallel to the first axis;
- a first vibration damping element between the first handle connecting member and the housing; and
- a second vibration damping element between the second handle connecting member and the housing.

Claim 23 (New). A power tool according to claim 22, wherein the first vibration damping element and the second vibration damping element are made of an elastomeric material.

Claim 24 (New). A power tool according to claim 23, wherein the first vibration damping element is a first annular member defining a first aperture having a first aperture axis.

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Claim 25 (New). A handle assembly according to claim 24, wherein the first handle connecting member extends coaxially through the aperture of the first vibration damping element.

Claim 26 (New) a handle assembly according to claim 25, wherein the second vibration damping element is a second annular member defining a second aperture having a second aperture axis.

Claim 27 (New). A handle assembly according to claim 26, wherein the second handle connecting member extends coaxially through the aperture of the second vibration damping element.

Claim 28 (New). A handle assembly according to claim 27, wherein the first aperture axis and the second aperture axis are non-parallel.